3	Manipur .	97	128	595	466	247	182	344	135 (upto Nos. 15)
4	Meghalaya .	NA	NA	NA	4	6	7	3	13 (upto Oct.)
5	Mizoram .	15	18	7	0	0	0	4	(upto Nov. 15)
6	Nagaland .	16	67	105	141	105	192	135	39 (upto Nov. 15)
7	Tripura .	38	69	198	240	67	99	211	222 (upto Oct.)

NA—Not Available

Panel on police Reform

1908. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Supreme Court has asked Government to set up panel on police reforms;

(b) whether Independent Review Committee has been constituted to go into the recommendations of the Police Commission Report as well as the NHRC's suggestions to free the police from excessive political control; and

(c) if so, the details in this regard and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Pursuant to the directions of the Supreme Court dated the 20th July, 1998, the Committee constituted by the Government submitted its first Report which has been sent for being filed in the Supreme Court as directed by it.

Freedom Fifihters Pension

1909. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have assessed the position regarding pending pension cases of freedom fighters' under the central scheme;

(b) if so, the details of pension cases settled during the last three years with State-wise break up and cases pending particularly from Maharashtra, as on 30th June, 1998;

(c) the details of steps/proposed for clearance of these cases;

(d) the State-wise expenditure under the scheme for the past five years, year-wise and State-wise and provision for the current year; and